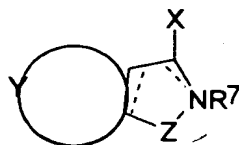


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds, compositions containing compounds, methods of
 using compounds, and processes of making compounds, of
 5 formula I containing at least one ring nitrogen:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable base or acid addition salt,
 hydrate, ester, solvate, prodrug, metabolite, stereoisomer,
 or mixtures thereof, wherein:

- 10 X is double-bonded oxygen or -OH;
 when R⁷ is present, it is hydrogen or lower alkyl;
 Y represents the atoms necessary to form a fused mono-,
 bi- or tricyclic, carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring,
 wherein each individual ring has 5-6 ring member
 15 atoms; and
 Z is (i) -CHR²CHR³- wherein R² and R³ are independently
 hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl;
 (ii) -R⁶C=CR³- wherein R³ and R⁶ are independently
 hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, halo,
 20 -NO₂, -COOR⁷, or -NR⁷R⁸ where R⁸ is independently
 hydrogen or C₁-C₉ alkyl, or R⁶ and R³, taken
 together, form a fused aromatic ring, wherein each
 individual ring has 5-6 ring members;
 (iii) -R²C=N-;
 25 (iv) -CR²(OH)-NR⁷-; or
 (v) -C(O)-NR⁷-.